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TO: All County Lead Agencies (ACLA)

SUBJECT: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CRIME PREVENTION ACT OF 2000
(SACPA) – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PAROLEES

This letter provides information on state-funded mental health treatment services for parolees in the Mental Health Services Continuum Program (MHSCP – see attached program overview). These services are available to qualifying parolees participating in programs under the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act (SACPA) of 2000. The program is funded by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO).

Implemented in July 2000, MHSCP expanded and enhanced mental health treatment services delivered by DAPO's Parole Outpatient Clinics (POC). The purpose of MHSCP is to provide timely, cost-effective mental health services that help parolees function better in the community, reduce recidivism, and improve public safety. Services are available in every county throughout the state.

Enclosed you will find a list of names and phone numbers for the management team of the POC in each Parole Region, as well as a statewide map of Parole Regions. If a parolee receiving SACPA services has been identified as having mental health needs we recommend that the parolee's treatment team contact their Parole Region's Outpatient Clinic Mental Health Services Continuum Program team, to initiate the referral process with the parole agent of record. See the attached Parole Regions and Offices regions/counties map to identify your parole region and contacts.



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If you have questions about this program, contact your SACPA county liaison or the Office of Criminal Justice Collaboration at (916) 445-7456 or via e-mail at SACPA@adp.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: [Mental Health Services Continuum Program Overview](#)
[Parole Regions and Offices \(Map\)](#)
[MHSCP Regional Clinical Teams](#)